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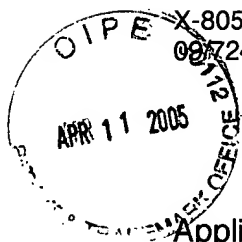
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This paper is in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on February 16, 2005. Reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested in view of the remarks that follow.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 4.